

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel Claim 22, 34, 45, and 46.

Please amend the claims as follows:

19. (Amended) A process for forming a composite article of manufacture comprising:
- (a) adding fibers screened through a 20-40 mesh to a mixing container;
  - (b) heating the fibers in step (a) to remove moisture;
  - (c) contacting the hot thermal plastic additive mixture with the fibers of step (b) to produce a fiber/thermal plastic composite; and
  - (d) contacting the fiber/thermal plastic mixture of step (c) with a die to provide shape to the fiber/thermal plastic composite and to produce the composite article of manufacture, wherein the fiber/thermal plastic composite comprises about 35% fiberglass, about 25% wood, and about 40% plastic.
38. (Amended) A process for forming a composite article of manufacture according to claim 36 wherein between about .5% to about 3% of maleic anhydride is added to the hot thermal plastic.
48. (Amended) A process for forming a composite article of manufacture comprising:
- (a) adding fiberglass chop about 1/4 inch to about 1 inch in length to a mixing container;
  - (b) heating the fibers in step (a) to remove moisture;
  - (c) contacting the hot thermal plastic additive mixture with the fibers of step (b) to produce a fiber/thermal plastic composite; and

(d) contacting the fiber/thermal plastic mixture of step (c) with a die to provide shape to the fiber/thermal plastic composite and to produce the composite article of manufacture.